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Title of Invention: ANTI-ANDROGENS AND METHODS  
FOR TREATING DISEASE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application,  
please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 5, as follows:

A1 5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is a neurokinin-3 receptor antagonist.

Please add new claims 7 and 8, as follows:

A2 --7. The method according to claim 3 wherein the compound is a neurokinin-3 receptor antagonist.

B 8. The method according to claim 4 wherein the compound is a neurokinin-3 receptor antagonist.--